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OFFICE OF THE VICE CHAIRMAN

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

As you know, it has been necessary to disband the entire staff of the NSRB as of March 14th due to the fact that the Congress has not provided funds to continue our operations. This means that several members of our top staff who have had extensive and unusual backgrounds in dealing with national security problems will leave the Government service unless they are reemployed by other agencies. I am sure you agree that an effort should be made to retain men who have demonstrated superior competence in this field.

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It occurs to me that a man with this background and some twelve years of national defense and broader national security experience could be of real value in your shop. I have confirmed the fact that he would be most interested in discussing a CIA appointment. If there are suitable openings for which he should be considered I would appreciate your advising me so that I can have [redacted] contact you or anyone you may suggest.

Sincerely,

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Edward T. Dickinson

Vice Chairman